

Sunday Night Worship

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Welcome to Second Presbyterian Church.
May our worship open our hearts to God's love,
our eyes to God's beauty, our minds to God's truth,
and our will to God's service.

MALACHI

FOR GOD'S GREAT NAME

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

God Calls Us Into His Presence and Receives Our Praises

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP: 1 Peter 2:9-10 Josh Yates
Pastoral Intern

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood,
a holy nation, a people for his own possession,

**that you may proclaim
the excellencies of him
who called you out of darkness
into his marvelous light.**

Once you were not a people,
but now you are God's people;

**once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.**

✦ "Lift High the Name of Jesus" Keith Getty

**Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our King.
Make known the power of His grace, the beauty of His peace.
Remember how His mercy reached and we cried out to Him.
He lifted us to solid ground, to freedom from our sin.**

Chorus
*Oh sing my soul, and tell all He's done,
Till the earth and heavens are filled with His glory!*

**Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Lord.
His power in us is greater than, is greater than this world.
To share the reason for our hope, to serve with love and grace,
That all who see Him shine through us might bring the Father praise.**

Chorus

**Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Light.
No other name on earth can save, can raise a soul to life.
He opens up our eyes to see the harvest He has grown.
We labor in His fields of grace as He leads sinners home.**

Chorus

♠ "O Great God" Bob Kauffman



1. O great God of high-est heav'n, oc-cu - py my low - ly heart.
2. I was blind - ed by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice,
3. Help me now to live a life that's de - pen - dent on Your grace.



Own it all and reign su-preme, con-quer ev - 'ry re - bel pow'r.
did not know Your love with - in, had no taste for heav - en's joys.
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the e - vils that I face.



Let no vice or sin re - main that re - sists Your ho - ly war.
Then Your Spir - it gave me life, o-pened up Your word to me;
You are wor - thy to be praised with my ev - 'ry thought and deed.



You have loved and pur-chased me, make me Yours for - ev - er more.
through the gos - pel of Your Son, gave me end-less hope and peace.
O great God of high - est heav'n, glo - ri - fy Your name through me.

♠ PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

HYMN OF ASSURANCE: "Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right" . . . Samuel Rodigast, Jeff Bourque



1. What - e'er my God or-dains is right: His ho - ly will a - bi - deth;
2. What - e'er my God or-dains is right: He ne - ver will de-ceive me;
3. What - e'er my God or-dains is right: Though now this cup, in drin - king,
4. What - e'er my God or-dains is right: Here shall my stand be ta - ken;



I will be still what-e'er He doth, and fol - low where He guid - eth.
He leads me by the pro-per path: I know He will not leave me.
May bit - ter seem to my faint heart, I take it, all un-shrin - king.
Though sor - row, need, or death be mine, Yet I am not for - sa - ken.



He is my God, though dark my road. He holds me that I shall not fall.
I take, con - tent, what He hath sent; His hand can turn my griefs a - way,
My God is true; each morn a - new; Sweet com - fort yet shall fill my heart,
My Fa - ther's care is round me there; He holds me that I shall not fall:



And so to Him, I leave it all; He holds me that I shall not fall.
And pa - tient - ly I wait His day; His hand can turn my griefs a - way.
And pain and sor - row shall de - part, Sweet com - fort yet shall fill my heart.
And so to Him I leave it all; He holds me that I shall not fall.

God Calls Us to Offer Ourselves to Him

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Worshippers at the end of a row should pass the collection bag to those in the row behind them.

“Reach Out to Jesus” Ralph Carmichael

Is your burden heavy as you bear it all alone?
Does the road you travel harbor dangers yet unknown?
Are you growin’ weary in the struggle of it all?
Jesus will help you with all – His name you call.

He’s always there hearing every prayer, faithful and true
Walking by our side, in His love we hide all the day through
When you get discouraged just remember what to do
Reach out to Jesus – He’s reaching out to you.

Is the life you’re living filled with sorrow and despair?
Does the future press you with its worry and its scare?
Are you tired and jealous, have you almost lost your way?
Jesus will help you – just talk to Him today.

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦ GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We ask that everyone, including members and visitors, write their names, addresses, and other information in the spaces provided on the attendance pad as it is passed down the row.

God Speaks to Us His Word

PROPHETIC LESSON Malachi 2:1-9
(page 801 in the church Bible)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

From Corrupt to Godly Leadership

Dan Burns
Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend,
The agonies of Calvary.
You, the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me.

*Your blood has washed away my sin: Jesus, thank You.
The Father's wrath completely satisfied: Jesus, thank You.
Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table: Jesus, thank You.*

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near;
Your enemy You've made Your friend.
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace;
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end.

Chorus

Lover of my soul:
I want to live for You.

Chorus

God Blesses Us and Sends Us Out to Serve

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ *Indicates congregation standing*

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